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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MITANI, Takuo, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/551,373**

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Examiner: **KWON, Ashley M.**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3094**

For: **SEPARATOR FOR USE IN STORAGE BATTERY, AND STORAGE BATTERY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.